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INFORMATION NOTE

Preparatory Meeting of the United Nations Climate Change Conference Pre-COP 25, San José, Costa Rica

On behalf of the Government of Costa Rica, the secretariat would like to share information regarding the organization, logistics and visa requirements related to the Preparatory Meeting of the Twenty-Fifth Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Pre-COP 25, to be held from 8 to 10 October 2019, in San José, Costa Rica.

In this regard, please find annexed to this communication, the Pre-COP 25 Draft Programme as well as the Operating Manual in English and Spanish.

To register for the meeting, representatives from Parties should visit the following link to complete the necessary registration procedure: <https://www.precop25costarica.com/registro-para-delegaciones-internacionales/>

Please note that each participant is responsible for obtaining their own visa. Participants requiring a visa are advised that the Government of Costa Rica will assist in obtaining a visa upon arrival. Participants who require assistance with the issuance of a visa should submit the following document as soon as possible to cvideche@rree.go.cr.

- A legible photocopy of the front page of the passport (please indicate if it is an Ordinary, Official or Diplomatic passport). Passports must have a six-month validity.

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The secretariat would like to point out that a yellow fever international vaccine certificate will be requested upon arrival in Costa Rica. The detailed list of countries required to present this document can be found on page 3 of the Pre-COP25 Operating Manual at the following link:

https://www.precop25costarica.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/pre-cop25-manual_en.pdf.

For more information on Pre-COP25, please visit the website:


<https://www.precop25costarica.com>.






Preliminary Agenda Pre COP25 October 8th-10th 2019

Monday, October 7th, 2019

 During the whole day  Juan Santamaria Airport
Arrival of the Delegations

 15:00 – 18:00  Information and Accreditation Center. Costa Rica Convention Center, San José.
Pre- registration and accreditation handing out for delegations

Satellite Events



 08:00 – 17:00  Room Central 2
Workshop on Climate Actions for Non-State Actors



 08:00 – 17:00  Room Puntarenas
Workshop on Long Term Strategies

 08:00 – 17:00  Room Central 3
Regional Energy Transition Workshop

 08:00 – 17:00  Room Cartago
Workshop on the Gender Action Plan

 08:00 – 17:00  Room Heredia
Workshop on the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage

 08:00 – 17:00  Room Guanacaste 3
Regional Workshop on Local Climate Actions

 16:00 – 19:30  Room Guanacaste 1 y 2
Conference: Decarbonization: Which are the Challenges and the Routes?



Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

7:30 – 8:30 Information and Accreditation Center
Delegations' and Invitees' Registration and Accreditation

09:00-12:00 Room Talamanca 1
Opening Ceremony and High Level Segment

10:40-11:00 Foyer Diquís
Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Room Talamanca 1
Opening Ceremony and High Level Segment

12:30 – 13:30 Tent on Sphere Square
Lunch

13:30 – 18:30
 Room Central 1
Negotiations

13:30 – 15:00
 Room Central 3
Panel on Climate Actions form Local Governments

13:30 – 15:00
 Room Central 2
Conference: Productive Landscapes, transition to a low - emission economic development model

13:30 – 15:00
 Room Guanacaste 3
Ocean corridors and marine special planning

15:00 – 16:30
 Room Central 3
Transport Decarbonization Alliance Regional Platform Launch

15:00 – 16:30
 Room Central 2
Launch of EUROCLIMA+ Support Program on Long Term Strategies

15:00 – 16:30
 Room Guanacaste 3
Panel on Blue Carbon

16:30 – 16:45 Foyer Diquís
Coffee break

16:45-18:15
 Room Central 3
Financing Climate Futures, Rethinking Infrastructure

16:45 – 18:15
 Room Central 2
Conference: Ecosystem Benefits of Soil



16:45 – 18:15
 Salón Guanacaste
Resilient Central America Program - GEOBON.



18:30 – 20:30 Room Talamanca 1
Welcoming Reception





Tuesday, October 8th , 2019

Satellite Events

 **13:30-16:30**  Room Talamanca 1
Annual Event of the Costa Rica's Carbon Neutrality Country Program 2.0

 **13:30 – 18:30**  Room Cartago
Negotiation Gender Action Plan

 **13:30-18:30**  Room Heredia
Regional Energy Transition Workshop

 **13:30- 18:30**  Room Puntarenas
Round Table on Nature Based Solutions and Natural Capital (Ministers of Finance)



Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

<p> 08:00-18:30 Room Central 1 Negotiations</p>	<p> 08:00 – 09:30 Room Central 3 Panel on Local Climate Resources</p>	<p> 08:00 – 09:30 Room Central 2 Conference: Bio-alphabetization for all: Inventory for Sustainable Usage of Biodiversity and Management of Biodiversity Information Systems to face Climate Change Variability</p>	<p> 08:00 – 09:30 Room Guanacaste 3 Long term low emissions development strategies-issues, options and lessons learned.</p>
<p> 09:30-09:45 Foyer Diquís Coffee break</p>			
	<p> 09:45 – 11:00 Salón Central 3 Panel Rising the Ambition of NDCs through Electric Mobility</p>	<p> 09:45 – 11:00 Room Central 2 Conference: The Role of Information Systems on Enhancing NDCs for Nature Based Solutions</p>	<p> 09:45 – 11:00 Room Guanacaste 3 Plastic Management on Coastal Territories</p>
	<p> 11:00 – 12:30 Room Central 3 Zero Carbon Report in Latin America and How to Increase the Ambition of Transport in the next generation of NDCs</p>	<p> 11:00 – 12:30 Salón Central 2 Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems: Linkage to Climate Change</p>	<p> 11:00 – 12:30 Room Guanacaste 3 Conference: IPCC Report on Oceans</p>
<p> 12:30 – 13:30 Tent on Sphere Square Lunch</p>			
	<p> 13:30 – 15:00 Room Central 3 Electric Mobility on Public Urban Transport</p>	<p> 13:30 – 15:00 Room Central 2 Inclusive Green Finance: A Road to Implementing the Paris Agreement</p>	<p> 13:30 – 15:00 Room Guanacaste 3 Blue Challenge: Looking for Blues Solutions to Climate Change</p>
	<p> 15:00 – 16:30 Salón Central 3 Panel: The Future of Electric Mobility Regulation</p>	<p> 15:00 – 16:30 Salón Central 2 Experience Sharing on Rising Ambition of the NDCs: Climate Enhancement Ambition Package (CAEP)</p>	<p> 13:30 – 15:00 Room Guanacaste 3 Coastal and Marine Management through Public Private Partnerships</p>
<p> 16:30 – 16:45 Foyer Diquís Coffee break</p>			
	<p> 16:45- 17:30 Room Central 3 Workshop on Climate Change adaptation information at the local level</p>	<p> 16:45 – 17:30 Salón Central 2 Making Food Compatible to the Paris Agreement</p>	<p> 16:45 – 17:30 Room Guanacaste 3 National Geographic Foundation Conference</p>
	<p> 17:30 - 18:30 Room Central 3 Air pollutants, health effects and ambition-oriented solutions on NDCs</p>	<p> 17:30 – 18:30 Room Central 2 Panel on Carbon Markets</p>	<p> 17:30- 18:30 Room Guanacaste 3 Sailcargo: Ocean freight without carbon</p>





Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

Satellite Events

 08:00 – 18:30  Room Cartago
Negotiation of the Gender Action Plan

 08:00-12:30  Room Heredia
Regional Energy Transition Workshop

 13:30- 18:30  Room Heredia
Meeting of Energy Ministers of the SICA countries

 08:00- 15:00  Room Puntarenas
Civil Society Activities

 08:00- 17:00  Foyer Diquís
Indigenous Communities Pavilion

 18:00- 20:00  Foyer Alegoría
Climate Finance and Insurance Forum

 18:40 – 20:00  Room Puntarenas
UNFCCC Cocktail and Dinner: Making Food Compatible to the Paris Agreement



Thursday, October 10th, 2019

🕒 08:00-12:00

📍 Room Central 1
Negotiations

🕒 08:00 – 09:30

📍 Room Central 3
Urban Mobility: Women on Movement

🕒 08:00 – 09:30

📍 Central 2
UNICEF: Opportunities by linking climate policies and youth .

🕒 08:00 – 09:30

📍 Room Guanacaste 3
“ocean science and climate change in a developing country”

🕒 09:30-09:45

📍 Foyer Diquís
Coffee break

🕒 09:45 – 11:00

📍 Room Central 3
Hydrogen as an Alternative to Transport Decarbonization

🕒 09:45 – 11:00

📍 Room Central 2
Round Table on Traditional Knowledge and Climate Change

🕒 09:45 – 11:00

📍 Room Guanacaste 3
Productive resilience in coastal communities to climate change.

🕒 11:00 – 12:30

📍 Room Central 3
Renewable Energies and Positive Experiences on Local Governments

🕒 11:00 – 12:30

📍 Room Central 2
Financial Sustainability Mechanisms for Nature Based Solutions

🕒 11:00 – 12:30

📍 Room Guanacaste 3
Hammerhead shark conservation: regional strategy against climate change.

🕒 12:00 – 13:30

📍 Tent on Sphere Square
Lunch

🕒 13:30 – 15:00

📍 Room Central 3
Adaptation in Urban Contexts and Innovative Technologies for mitigation: financing frameworks, policies and investments

🕒 13:30 – 15:00

📍 Room Central 2
Launch of the Project Ingenious Systems of the World Agricultural Heritage

🕒 13:00 – 15:00

📍 Room Guanacaste 3
Conference: Coral Reef Restoration as a Climate Change Adaptation Measure

🕒 15:00 – 15:15

📍 Foyer Diquís
Coffee break

🕒 15:15 – 17:00



📍 Room Central 1
Closing Ceremony and High Level Closing Panel




Thursday, October 10th, 2019

Satellite Events



 08:00 – 19:00  Room Cartago
Negotiation Gender Action Plan

 08:00-15:00  Room Heredia
Civil Society Activities

 08:00-15:00  Sala Puntarenas
Dialogue between Agro-exporting Countries and Large Buyers of Agricultural Raw Materials on How to Ensure Sustainable Supply in a Climate and Biodiversity Crisis

Friday, October 11th, 2019

Satellite Event

 08:00 – 17:00  Rooms Central 2 and 3
Renewable Energy Congress Federated College of Engineers and Architects

Pre COP25

Operating Manual



8th-10th October, 2019

1. WELCOMING MESSAGE

The main purpose of this operating manual is to provide a specific, quick reference guide that gives answers to the various questions the participants that attend the Pre COP25. This event will be held in San José, Costa Rica, from October, 8 to 10th, 2019.

This manual incorporates organizational aspects of venues, participants and places they will pass through, such as the airport, hotels, and the meeting venue, etc.

The participants may refer and obtain more information through the official website of the event: www.precop25costarica.com

The Organizing Committee would like to give you the warmest welcome to Costa Rica, and thank you in advance for your attendance and participation in the program activities.

2. COSTA RICA CONVENTION CENTER

The Pre COP25 will be held at the Costa Rica Convention Center (National Convention Center) , from October 8th to 10th , 2019. The venue is located 8 km from the Juan Santamaría International Airport, the main flight access road, and 10 km from the center of the capital, San José. Road access is easy and direct from the General Cañas Highway.

The Convention Center of Costa Rica is an advanced architectural building, responsible with the environment and inspired by the biodiversity, culture and the authenticity of Costa Rica. The edification was developed from a sustainable design, with a bioclimatic architecture.

Some of the elements of the sustainable design are:

- Reuse of rainwater for irrigation.
- Spaces with natural lighting.
- Internal lighting through LED systems.
- Water treatment plant with the capacity of 400 m³ of water per day.
- Automatic shut off faucets, by a mechanical design that allows the maximum use of water resource.
- Use of reflective ceiling, walls and parasols that reduce solar heating.
- High-tech air conditioning that takes maximizes function and energy for specific areas.
- Motion sensors for switching off and on lights.
- Solid and liquid waste management, among others.



3. ACCREDITATIONS

Personal information attendees should be entered as soon as possible at the following website: www.precop25costarica.com . The deadline to make this registration to October 4th 2019. Pre COP 25 will have a restricted amount of participants.

4. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

The official languages of the activity are Spanish and English.

5. TRANSPORTATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

It is highly recommended to arrive to Juan Santamaría International Airport (SJO). It will be offered arrival transportation from the airport to the hotels according to the busiest arrival schedules of the participants. Therefore the attendees must send their flight itineraries to travel@precop25costarica.com . Transportation from the Juan Santamaría International Airport will only be available for the hotels in the list provided in this guide. Transportation from the hotels to the airport will be responsibility of the participants.

This e-mail must have, full name of the person that arrives to Costa Rica, airline, flight number, arrival time and the hotel in which the participant will be staying.

For transportation of participants from the recommended hotels to the Convention Center, a “Shuttle” will be offered. The schedules will be given to the participants in due course. Any transportation service outside the established schedules and routes will be responsibility of the attendees.

6. ACCOMMODATION

The cost of accommodation for Pre COP25 participants, as well as the procedures necessary for registration at the recommended hotels, will be responsibility of each person.

All expenses for telephone service, minibar, room service, cost of Internet service, taxis or others services offered by the hotel, will be covered by the participant who request the service.

The recommended hotels are:

Hotel	Phone	Website
Barceló San José Palacio	+506 2220-2034	https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/barcelo-hotels/hotels/costa-rica/san-jose-de-costa-rica/barcelo-san-jose/
Best Western Irazú	+506 2290-9300	www.bestwesterncostarica.com
City Express	+506 2209-2300	https://www.cityexpress.com/es-cr
Costa Rica Marriott	+506 2298-0000	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjocr-costa-rica-marriott-hotel-hacienda-belen/
Country Inn & Suites	+506 2239-2272	https://www.countryinns.com/san-jose-heredia-hotel-cr-40701/cossanj

Hotel	Phone	Website
Crowne Plaza Corobicí	+506 2543-6000	https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/san-jose/sjocp/hoteldetail
DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari	+506 2239-0022	https://www.hiltonhotels.com/es_XM/costa-rica/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-cariari-san-jose-costa-rica/
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton	+506 2436-0000	https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/costa-rica/hampton-inn-and-suites-by-hilton-san-jose-airport-SJCAPHX/index.html
Holiday Inn Express Alajuela	+506 2443-0043	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/san-jose/sjoap/hoteldetail
Wyndham Herradura	+506 2209-9823	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/san-jose-costa-rica/wyndham-san-jose-herradura-hotel-convention-center/overview

7. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR COSTA RICA

Visa Application

For the official delegations that need to carry out the visa process, must consult with Mr. Carlos Videche Guevara, to the e-mail: cvideche@rree.go.cr.

Participants are responsible for obtaining their own visa as needed. Please verify if you need visa to enter Costa Rica in the next website:

<https://migracion.go.cr/Documentos%20compartidos/Visas/Directriz%20de%20Visas%20DG-12-05-2019.pdf>

We advise participants to contact the appropriate Embassy/High Commission/Honorary consulate in their countries.

Yellow fever vaccine card

Those people from the following countries will need to have the yellow fever vaccine up to date:

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Republic of Central Africa, Chad, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ivory Coast, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Republic of South Sudan, Rwanda, Sudan, South Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia.

America: Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, French Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago.

Compliance with the immunization requirement must be verified before the relevant authorities (ports, airports and border posts), through the "International Certificate of Vaccination against Yellow Fever", which will be valid ten (10) days after the date of the request of the vaccine. This document must be submitted in its original form and must be valid.

However, the following exemptions to the yellow fever vaccination requirement are established and exempts people who:

- On the way to Costa Rica, they have been in transit through airports, ports and international border posts in countries considered at risk (Article 6, paragraph 1).
- Having been in a country considered at risk before entering the national territory, he remained at least six (6) days in a country considered at risk and did not develop the disease during this period (Article 7).

Except the following contraindications of this vaccine:

- Absolute contraindications: people under nine (9) months; severe egg allergy; immunosuppression; and current or history of having suffered thymus.
- Relative contraindications, in which there must be a medical evaluation of the pros and cons of vaccination: persons over sixty (60) years; the pregnancy; lactation; family history of adverse events associated with the yellow fever vaccine; hypersensitivity to gelatin; and asymptomatic HIV infection, with laboratory verification of the proper function of the immune system.

In all exceptional conditions, a medical certificate must be presented.

8. ELECTRICITY

All electronic equipment must be compatible with the voltage used in the country, which is 110 volts and a cycle of 60 Hertz. Those electronic devices that use 220-240 volts require the use of converters or adapters, which each person must bring to the country.

The most common outlets in the country are:

NEMA 1-15



NEMA 5-15



Each person must bring their specific adapters, for their electronic equipment.

9. INSURANCE

PRE COP 25 organizers are not responsible for medical, accident and travel insurance. It is recommended that PRE COP 25 participants acquire their international medical insurance for the period of the event.

10. CURRENCY AND EXCHANGE RATE

The national currency of Costa Rica is the colon (CRC), with its respective symbol: ₡. The exchange rate of the US dollar (USD) to the colon, on September 5th, 2019, according to the Central Bank of Costa Rica, is ₡ 586 per one US dollar (approximately).

Upon arrival in the country, visitors can exchange the currency of use to their personal convenience at the Juan Santamaría International Airport, where there are an international currency exchange centers, this procedure is also available on public and private banks.

The visitor also has a wide network of ATMs, where they can make cash withdrawals with credit and debit cards throughout the national territory, as long as the card to be used has the facility of international withdrawals (in case of doubt check with the issuing bank of the card). It is important to note that, as a security measure, many of the ATMs in Costa Rica are enabled between 05:00 hrs. and 22:00 hrs, only. It is reported that most commercial establishments accept Visa and MasterCard debit and credit cards.

11. WEATHER

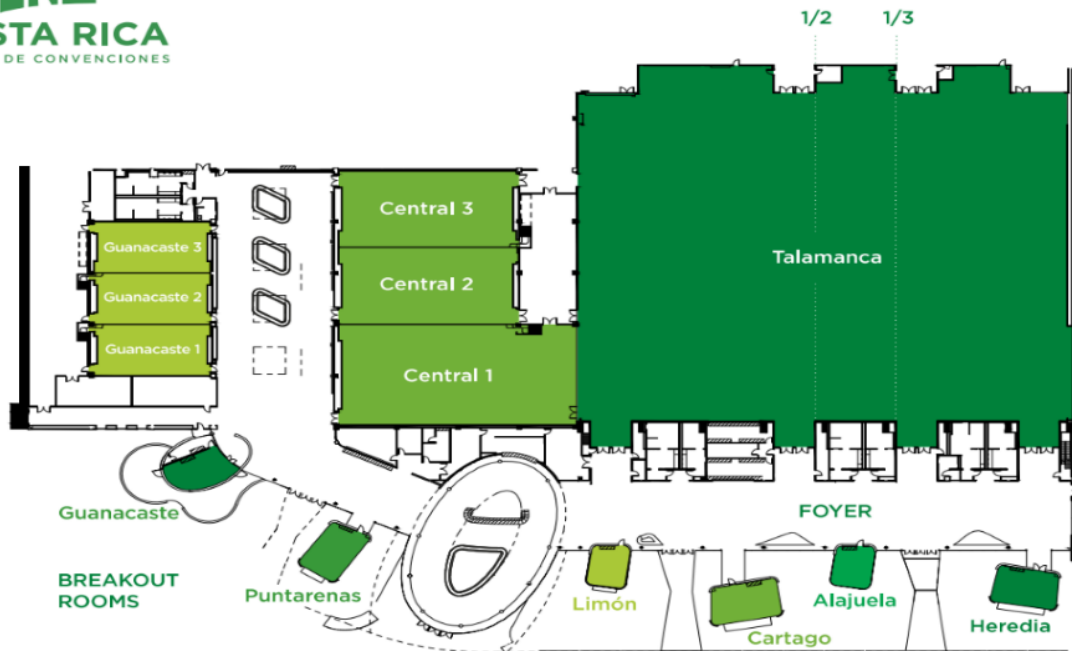
During the month of October, the weather in the city of San José and the location where the meeting will take place in the city of Belén is usually warm and very rainy. The temperature ranges on average between 19 ° C and 27 ° C. During this time of year the probability of rain is very high, with an average rainfall of 330mm per square meter per month.

12. CONTACT

For general information about PRE COP 25 you can consult: info@precop25costarica.com

13. COSTA RICA CONVENTION CENTER MAP

This is the general map of the Costa Rica Convention Center's conference rooms. Spaces assigned for side events or conferences, negotiation, satellite events, or other activities, are going to be communicated in due course.



MANUAL OPERATIVO

Pre COP25



8 – 10 de octubre de 2019

1. MENSAJE DE BIENVENIDA

El objetivo del presente Manual Operativo es facilitar una guía concreta, de consulta rápida, que brinde respuestas a las diversas preguntas que pueden presentarse a las personas que asisten a la Pre COP25, a celebrarse en San José, Costa Rica, del 8 al 10 de octubre de 2019.

El Manual contiene los aspectos organizativos más relevantes sobre los sitios que albergarán a las personas participantes y los lugares por donde transitarán, como lo son el aeropuerto, los hoteles designados y la sede de la Reunión; a la vez abarca los temas relacionados con seguridad, protocolo, entre otros.

Asimismo, los participantes podrán consultar y obtener mayor información a través de la página Web oficial del evento: www.precop25costarica.com

El Comité Organizador le da la más cordial bienvenida a Costa Rica, y agradece de antemano su asistencia y participación en las actividades programadas.

2. CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES DE COSTA RICA

La Pre COP25, se celebrará en el Centro de Convenciones de Costa Rica, los días 8 al 10 de octubre del 2019. El Centro de Convenciones de Costa Rica se ubica a 8 km del Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santamaría, principal vía de acceso aéreo, y a 10 km del centro de la capital, San José. El acceso es fácil y directo desde la Autopista General Cañas. Enlace de ubicación exacta: <https://goo.gl/maps/44bW8XDCKimRg4ZA>



El Centro de Convenciones de Costa Rica es una obra arquitectónica de avanzada, responsable con el medio ambiente e inspirada en la biodiversidad, la cultura y la autenticidad de Costa Rica. Su diseño fue pensado para generar experiencias únicas en los visitantes dentro de un espacio sostenible, moderno y versátil. Es una edificación desarrollada a partir de un diseño sostenible, con una arquitectura bioclimática que busca principalmente proteger y sacar el mejor provecho a los recursos disponibles.

Algunas de las características del diseño sostenible son:

- Reutilización de aguas pluviales para riego.
- Espacios interiores con iluminación natural.
- La iluminación interna por medio de sistemas LED.
- Planta de tratamiento de agua con capacidad de 400 m³ de agua por día.
- Grifería con cierre automático, por medios mecánicos para máximo aprovechamiento del recurso hídrico.
- El uso de techos reflectivos, paredes y parasoles que mitigan el calentamiento solar.
- Aire acondicionado de alta tecnología con sistemas de ahorro energético y funcional por áreas específicas.
- Sensores de movimiento para el apagado y encendido de luces.
- Manejo de desechos sólidos y líquidos, entre otros.

3. ACREDITACIONES

La información de los participantes debe ser ingresada a la brevedad posible en el siguiente sitio en Internet: www.precop25costarica.com. La fecha límite para ingresar al sistema y acreditarse, será el 4 de octubre de 2019. Es importante destacar que PRE COP 25 tendrá un cupo restringido (cantidad de participantes).

4. IDIOMAS OFICIALES

Los idiomas oficiales de la actividad serán el Español y el Inglés.

5. TRANSPORTE

Se recomienda que todos los participantes arriben al Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santamaría (SJO). Se ofrecerá un transporte de llegada al país en los horarios de mayor afluencia, según los itinerarios facilitados por los participantes, para lo cual agradecemos enviar la información al correo: travel@precop25costarica.com. Este transporte, desde el Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santamaría se brindará únicamente hacia los hoteles recomendados en la lista de hospedaje. El transporte de salida del país, será responsabilidad de los participantes.

En este correo el participante deberá indicar; nombre completo de la persona que arriba al país, aerolínea, número de vuelo, hora de llegada y hotel en el que se desea hospedar.

Para el transporte de los participantes desde los hoteles recomendados hacia el Centro de Convenciones, se ofrecerá un "Shuttle", cuyos horarios se facilitarán posteriormente a los participantes. Cualquier transporte fuera de los horarios y rutas establecidas será responsabilidad de los participantes.

6. HOSPEDAJE PARA LOS PARTICIPANTES

El costo del hospedaje de los asistentes de la PRE COP25, así como los procedimientos necesarios para registrarse en los hoteles recomendados, será responsabilidad de cada persona, con la excepción de aquellos que previamente hayan sido notificados que se les financiará su participación.

Por otro lado, es importante señalar que, todo gasto por servicio telefónico, minibar, servicio a la habitación, costo de servicio de Internet, taxis u otros que el hotel ofrezca, serán cubiertos por el participante que solicite el servicio. Los hoteles recomendados son los siguientes:

Hotel	Teléfono	Sitio Web
Barceló San José Palacio	+506 2220-2034	https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/barcelo-hotels/hotels/costa-rica/san-jose-de-costa-rica/barcelo-san-jose/
Best Western Irazú	+506 2290-9300	www.bestwesterncostarica.com
City Express	+506 2209-2300	https://www.cityexpress.com/es-cr
Costa Rica Marriott	+506 2298-0000	https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjocr-costa-rica-marriott-hotel-hacienda-belen/
Country Inn & Suites	+506 2239-2272	https://www.countryinns.com/san-jose-heredia-hotel-cr-40701/cossanj
DoubleTree by Hilton Cariari	+506 2239-0022	https://www.hiltonhotels.com/es_XM/costa-rica/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-cariari-san-jose-costa-rica/

Hotel	Teléfono	Sitio Web
Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton	+506 2436-0000	https://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/costa-rica/hampton-inn-and-suites-by-hilton-san-jose-airport-SJCAPHX/index.html
Holiday Inn Express Alajuela	+506 2443-0043	https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/san-jose/sjoap/hoteldetail
Wyndham Herradura	+506 2209-9823	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/san-jose-costa-rica/wyndham-san-jose-herradura-hotel-convention-center/overview

7. REQUISITOS DE INGRESO A COSTA RICA

Solicitud de visa para delegación oficial

Para las delegaciones oficiales que necesiten realizar el trámite de visa, deberán consultar con el Sr. Carlos Videche Guevara, al correo: cvideche@rree.go.cr.

Los participantes son responsables de obtener su propia visa según sea necesario. Verifique si necesita visa para ingresar a Costa Rica en el siguiente sitio web:

<https://migracion.go.cr/Documentos%20compartidos/Visas/Directriz%20de%20Visas%20DG-12-05-2019.pdf>

Aconsejamos a los participantes que se comuniquen con la Embajada/Alto Comisionado/Consulado Honorario correspondiente para sus países.

Carné de vacuna de la fiebre amarilla

Aquellas personas procedentes de los países enumerados en la directriz DM-CB-3109-2018 del Ministerio de Salud deberán portar consigo el carné comprobante que demuestre haber sido vacunado contra la fiebre amarilla. Es importante destacar que, es el país de origen del viajero el que determina si se le aplicará esta condición o no, y no la nacionalidad.

Lista de países considerados en riesgo de transmisión de fiebre amarilla:

África: Angola, Benín, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Camerún, República de África Central, Chad, República del Congo, República Democrática del Congo, Costa De Marfil, Guinea Ecuatorial Etiopía, Gabón, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Kenia, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Níger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leona, República de Sur Sudán, Ruanda, Sudán, Sudán del Sur, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia.

América: Bolivia, Brasil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Guyana Francesa, Paraguay, Perú, Surinam, Venezuela, Trinidad y Tobago.

El cumplimiento del requisito de inmunización debe verificarse ante las autoridades pertinentes (puertos, aeropuertos y puestos fronterizos), a través del "Certificado Internacional de Vacunación contra la Fiebre Amarilla", que será válido diez (10) días después de la fecha de la solicitud de la vacuna. Este documento debe ser presentado en su forma original y debe ser válido.

Sin embargo, se establecen las siguientes exenciones al requisito de vacunación contra la fiebre amarilla y exime a las personas que:

- De camino a Costa Rica, han estado en tránsito a través de aeropuertos, puertos y puestos fronterizos internacionales de los países considerados en riesgo (artículo 6, párrafo 1).
- Habiendo estado en un país considerado como de riesgo antes de ingresar al territorio nacional, permaneció al menos seis (6) días en un país considerado de riesgo y no desarrolló la enfermedad en este lapso (artículo 7).

Excepto las siguientes contraindicaciones de esta vacuna:

- Contraindicaciones absolutas: personas menores de nueve (9) meses; alergia grave al huevo; inmunosupresión; y actual o historia de haber padecido timo.
- Contraindicaciones relativas, en las cuales debe haber una evaluación médica de los pros y los contras de la vacunación: personas mayores de sesenta (60) años; el embarazo; lactancia; historial familiar de eventos adversos asociados con la vacuna contra la fiebre amarilla; hipersensibilidad a la gelatina; e infección asintomática por VIH, con verificación de laboratorio de la función adecuada del sistema inmunitario.

En todas las condiciones excepcionales, se debe presentar un certificado médico

8. CORRIENTE ELÉCTRICA

Todo equipo electrónico debe ser compatible con el voltaje usado en el país, el cual es de 110 voltios y un ciclaje de 60 Hertz. Aquellos equipos electrónicos que usen 220-240 voltios requieren del uso de convertidores o adaptadores, que cada persona deberá traer al país.

Los tomacorrientes más comunes en el país son los siguientes:

NEMA 1-15



NEMA 5-15



Cada persona debe traer sus adaptadores específicos, para sus equipos electrónicos.

9. SEGURO

Los organizadores de PRE COP 25 no son responsables por seguros médicos, de accidentes o viaje. Es recomendable que los participantes de PRE COP 25 adquieran su seguro médico internacional para el periodo de duración del evento.

10. MONEDA Y TIPO DE CAMBIO

La divisa nacional de Costa Rica, es el colón (CRC), con su respectivo símbolo: ₡. El tipo de cambio del dólar estadounidense (USD) al colón, al día 6 de septiembre del 2019, según el Banco Central de Costa Rica fue de ₡586 por un dólar estadounidense (aproximadamente).

Al llegar al país, los visitantes podrán convertir la divisa de uso a su conveniencia personal en la terminal aérea del Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santamaría, donde se dispone de un centro de cambio de moneda internacional, asimismo en las sucursales de los bancos podrán realizar este trámite.

El visitante dispone también de una amplia red de cajeros automáticos, en los cuales puede realizar retiros de efectivo con sus tarjetas de crédito y débito en todo el territorio nacional, siempre y cuando la tarjeta a utilizar cuente con la facilidad de retiros internacionales (en caso de duda consulte con el banco emisor de la tarjeta). Es importante señalar que, como medida de seguridad, muchos de los cajeros automáticos en Costa Rica se encuentran habilitados entre las 05:00 hrs. y las 22:00 hrs, únicamente. Se informa, que la mayoría de establecimientos comerciales aceptan tarjetas de débito y crédito Visa y MasterCard.

11. CLIMA

Durante el mes de octubre el clima en la ciudad de San José y, el del sitio donde se realizará la reunión, en la ciudad de Belén es usualmente cálido y muy lluvioso. La temperatura oscila en promedio entre los 19°C y 27°C. Durante esta época del año la probabilidad de lluvia es muy alta, siendo el promedio de precipitaciones 330mm por metro cuadrado al mes.

12. CONTACTO

Para información general sobre PRE COP 25 pueden consultar a: info@precop25costarica.com

13. MAPA - CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES DE COSTA RICA

A continuación se muestra el mapa general de las salas de conferencias del Centro de Convenciones de Costa Rica. Los espacios asignados para eventos paralelos o conferencias, negociación, eventos satelitales u otras actividades, se comunicarán oportunamente.

